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THREE CENTS

The Legion Supper

Plans were completed at a committee meeting Monday night for the turkey supper to be given Monday, Nov. 12, at 6:30 for the benefit of the American Legion furnishing fund by the Victory Loan Committee. Discharged service men and women and service people home on leave are to be guests of the committee and invitations were mailed last week to all those known to be home. It was suggested that the families, veterans or service people on leave who have not received invitations be urged through the press to communicate with Commander Stanley Payson of the Legion so that invitations may be issued.

The supper committee includes Mrs. Claire D. Cochrane, chairman, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. Stanley Payson, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Miss Caroline Miller, assisted by members of the American Legion. Tickets are limited to the capacity of the Town Hall dining room, where the supper will be held, and may be obtained from members of the committee.

It was announced that invitations had been mailed to the 140 people who contributed to the furnishing fund to be the Legion's guests at movies which are to follow the turkey supper. Those attending the supper will also be entitled to free admission to the show but there will be a small admission charge to others.

The new veterans rooms will also be opened officially with a house warming from 4 to 11 o'clock the same day and it is hoped that everyone in town will find time to inspect the new quarters during these hours and to sign the Legion guest book, which will also list the names of the donors to this community project.

For Scholarships

The New York Northfield Club, composed of members of the Alumnae of the Northfield School for Girls, held a most successful bazaar on Monday, the 5th, at the Central Presbyterian Church, Park Ave. and 64th St., which was well attended and man-women. The musical program of the aged by a committee of New York evening was given by Miss Viva Faye Richardson, pianist, of the faculty of the school and Miss Mildred Ridley, cellist, well known here and in Boston. Miss Mabel Darrah, secretary of the Alumnae Association, attended and showed moving pictures of the activities at the school. Many fancy articles were sold and the entire proceeds will be used to assist in providing scholarships for prospective students.

Town Topics

Recently arrived at the Vernon Home is Mrs. Helen Malone, a former missionary in China, who was in an internment camp of the Japanese and who returned to the United States as an exchange refugee on the Gripsholm about a year ago.

Mrs. E. F. Fleckles and family, who spent the summer here in Mountain Park, are now located at Delray Beach, Fla., a most attractive little town about eight miles from Boca Raton, where her husband is officiating as Chaplain at the Army hospital.

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Sun.-Tues. Nov. 11-13
FIRST YANK IN TOKYO
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WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME
Pamela Blake - Sheldon Leonard

Fri.-Sat. Nov. 16-17
SHANGHAI COBRA
Sidney Toler - Tanton Moreland

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting has been called by the selectmen at the Town Hall for Tuesday evening, November 13, and the Warrant has been posted at the usual public places. The articles are of much interest and include the consideration of a Planning Board for the town and the appointment of a committee to weigh the importance of a Zoning measure. It is the duty of every citizen and voter to read these articles and attend the meeting for no special meeting within past years ever contained so much of vital interest.

Town Topics

The exhibit of the new 1946 Ford is attracting considerable attention in the showroom of Spencer Bros. It is reported that several advance orders for the car have been received.

George W. Leonard, principal of Center School, was named to the executive committee of the County Teachers Association at its recent annual meeting held in Greenfield. Mrs. William H. Dill of Sunderland was chosen president.

Fortnightly Entertains

The Fortnightly held its regular session at the Town Hall Friday evening, Nov. 9, with Edward F. Payne of Boston as the guest speaker. It was guest night and the public were invited to attend. The hall was well filled when Mrs. George Sheldon presided and welcomed all and then introduced the speaker whose talk was centered on "neighbors" and illustrated by drawings of local folks, which included Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Daniel Bodley, George Leonard and George Sheldon. Other sketches were made and given to the Fortnightly to be sold at their next meeting. Miss Viva Faye Richardson of the School for Girls faculty rendered several selections on the piano during the program in a most artistic manner. The hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. J. Glover Johnson, Mrs. Arthur D. Platt, Mrs. Cleland Cochrane, Mrs. William Park, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. George Leonard. The hall was most attractively decorated by Mrs. Louis Van Phelan.

Kendrick Sisters Sell

The large house on Highland Ave., corner of Glenwood Ave., called Kenholme, and used for many years to house students attending the School for Girls by the late Mrs. Rose Kendrick, has just been sold. The purchaser is Mrs. Stella Hart of Greenfield, who will make considerable improvements and conduct a convalescent home. Patients who already fill her house in Greenfield will be removed here together with her staff of competent nurses. Mrs. Hart has already taken possession and it is expected the deed will be passed soon when prepared by Mrs. Kendrick's surviving two daughters.

Not only is A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield Hotel, president of the Massachusetts Hotel Association but he has also recently been named as a regional director, representing Massachusetts in the New England Hotel Association. The Association plans a continual effort for year round vacations throughout the New England area.

Observe 80th Birthday

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt on Ashuelot Road on Tuesday evening, October 30, there was observed the 80th birthday of Mr. Solandt. He was pleasantly remembered with a shower of 82 lovely cards containing greetings and with gifts from neighbors and relatives. A large number of relatives came from Schenectady, Scotia, N. Y., and from Cambridge, Vt., giving Mr. Solandt a complete surprise. A dinner was provided and the evening spent in a happy manner. The weather perfect and for Mr. Solandt a most memorable event.

In a card of thanks, the message is conveyed to all friends and neighbors that a full measure of appreciation is due to all for a pleasing event for which they extend their gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt.

The roast beef supper given by the women of the Unitarian Church at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, November 1, was served to a capacity attendance. There was also a sale of fancy work, all of which added to the Alliance treasury.



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Visiting Home Here

Commander Donald W. Randolph, of the USNR, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. F. Randolph, at her home on Main Street recently. Commander Randolph has been on active duty with the Navy since 1942 and has been in the operative section of the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington. Last spring, as a member of a Naval technician mission to Europe, he had an opportunity to observe the effects of the bombing of Germany and to study the German underground factories where their aircraft instruments, the V-1 and the V-2 bombs were made. He expects to be released from the Navy soon and will resume his business in Cleveland, O., from which he has had a "leave" for the duration.

The "rag-shag" event arranged for the evening of Hallowe'en in this town was a most successful affair. The program was fully carried out and was participated in by many folks, both old and young. The parade, the bonfire and the Town Hall program attracted hundreds.

It is reported that Charles J. Jacobs, Jr., of Millers Falls, connected with the Turners Falls airport, has purchased four used Fairchild PT airplanes from the government surplus stock. The purchase was for investment, said Mr. Jacobs, who at the beginning of the war came to the airport as an instructor. During his first summer here he was a resident of Northfield with his family on Linden Street.

Mrs. Edward M. Powell, chairman of the National War Fund for this town, reports that the campaign has been closed here and that about 90 per cent of the quota of \$2500 has been realized.

A report has it that 181 young women, students and former students of the Northfield School for Girls were enrolled in the various services during World War II. This number includes 41 army nurses, three army dieticians, 39 Wacs, one WASP, five physical therapy aides, 11 navy nurses, 58 WAVES, 7 women Marines, two SPARS, 20 American Red Cross workers, 32 cadet nurses, 1 Canadian WAC and 1 member British transport auxiliary.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Winchester Road has closed her home and will spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. She was accompanied by Mrs. Louise B. LaBella on the journey down, who will be located there with her.

The movie this Friday evening, Nov. 9, at the Town Hall will be "Crazy House" with Olsen and Johnson.

Miss Mildred Orr, Mrs. Charles Wright and her daughter, Miss Shirley Wright, attended the Neuendorffer-Moore wedding at the Naval Academy on October 27. All are summer residents of this town.

Mrs. J. Lee Bolton left Friday, the 2nd, for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Snell at Greenwich, N. Y., and Mrs. Bonney at Utica, N. Y. She will be away about a week and Mrs. Bonney will return with her for a stay.

Catherine J. Howard

On Thursday, November 1st, there passed in death at the age of 89 years, Mrs. Catherine J. Howard of Winchester Road, widow of the late Anson O. Howard, both of whom were well known citizens of this community. Mrs. Howard had not been in the best of health for some time, due to her advancing years. She is survived by two sons, Lee A. Howard, who resides in Amherst, and by Ernest C. Howard of this town, with whom she made her home. There are three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Kidders funeral parlor on Sunday afternoon, following with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating and burial was in the West Northfield Cemetery.

Capt. and Mrs. Hans M. Zachmann have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, recently.

Aristocrat of Singers

To The Christian Science Monitor: The death of Dr. George C. Stebbins brings to mind the fact that at the turn of the century he was the aristocrat of singers and the Nelson Eddy of his day although he confined his art to serious religious music.

Dr. Stebbins was tall, with a mustache and Vandyke beard that gave him a very distinguished appearance. He sang with a voice of great emotional timbre and a warmth that won his audience. He leaves behind hymns that are immortal such as "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," "Saviour Breathe An Evening Blessing," "Take Time to Be Holy," and many others.

As a young man I played the organ for him at Northfield Conferences in the summer and at open air meetings on "Little Round Top."

New York G. H. Dalrymple

At the recent annual session of the County Women's Christian Temperance Union held at the First Baptist Church in Greenfield, Mrs. Lillian Wells of Lake Pleasant was chosen as president to succeed Mrs. Edward M. Morgan of this town, who retires after twenty years of service. Rev. Helen Bassett, pastor of the Free Methodist Church of this town, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Percy Buchan was chosen as auditor.

Thanksgiving Day will be Thursday, November 22, and will be observed in most states on this date. There will be many family gatherings and football will be the prevailing sport.

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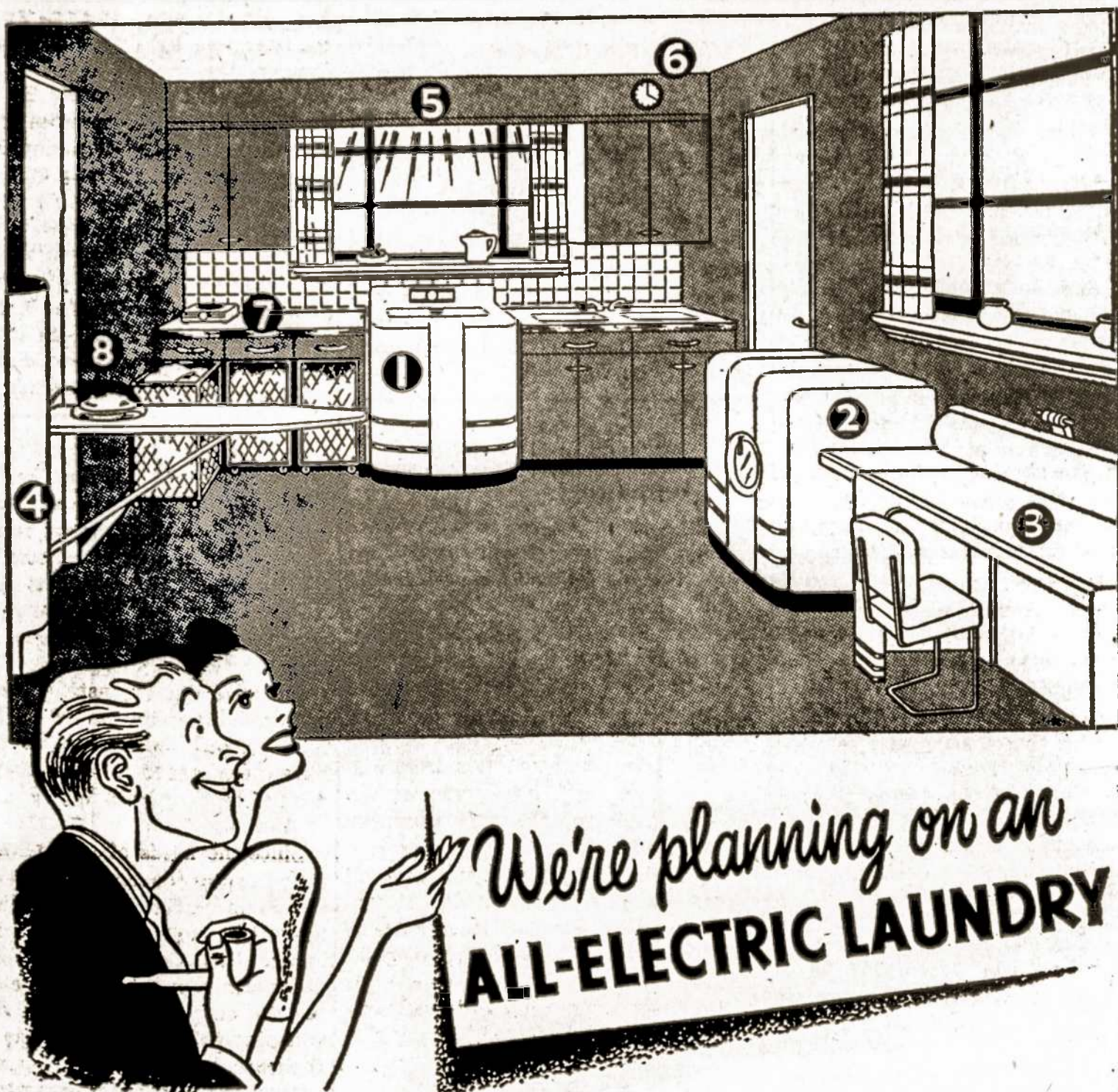
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